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Tulsa Book Store

AT THE POSTOFFICE

THOUGHTS ON CHRISTMAS GIVING GIFTS TO POOR, SICK AND NEEDY

The True Christmas Spirit is The One Which Carries Happiness
And Joy Where There is Misery and Sorrow—Persons
Who Do This Are Doubly Blessed Themselves

The spirit of Christmas is abroad in the land, permeating everything and everybody with its influences, and infusing new thoughts, new ideas, new resolves and new purposes into men and women who at every other period during the year find it impossible to raise themselves above the practical, everyday concerns of life.

The words "Christmas," and "giving" are synonymous, for at this season everybody is possessed with the one single intention of making somebody happy with a gift. It is a beautiful thought that the very first Christmas witnessed the birth of a babe in far-off Bethlehem, given to the world to redeem it and purify it and make it holy. God's great gift to man has made the world supremely happy and made it possible for each one of us to carry happiness into some home, some heart.

How the angels watched on the morning of that first glorious Christmas, and how they hovered over the mean resting place of the infant as he lay sleeping among the cattle in the stable! It was a holy day, fraught with blessings to mankind.

The word has come down to us only that we call it "holiday," and are too apt to forget the sacredness that belongs to it. Whether we intend to or not we celebrate the greatest occasion, save one, the world has ever witnessed—that one day on which the babe, grown into manhood, perfects the work, for which he was given, and dies a cruel and shameful death.

Men's hearts are opened at Christmas time. The spirit of the Bethlehem babe is with us and we rise above the sordid, soul closing affairs of the world and find a happiness in blessing others. "It is more blessed to give than to receive" will be experienced this Christmas by the great majority living as it has been experienced for the past eighteen hundred years.

There are two or three things which greatly enhance the value of a gift, and they should be borne in mind in order that the giver and the recipient obtain the greatest good. It is not always the intrinsic value of a gift which most highly commends it. We heard a preacher in a Tulsa church say last Sunday morning that the gift that had been the most talked about for eighteen centuries past was the widow's mite. It was the spirit which prompted the giving of the mite that made the gift famous.

Therefore, the first consideration is the spirit which prompts the gift. The second is the kind—nature or quality—of gift, and the third is the person who is to receive it. If we weigh these considerations carefully and profit by so doing, we will receive more satisfaction from our giving this Christmas than some of us, probably, have done in the past.

Charles Dickens, more than any other writer, has shown the secret of Christmas happiness. His inimitable stories will remain classics for many generations because they come close to the heart and, as they say in Texas, "get a fellow where he lives." Dickens was always on the side of the poor and the needy, the distressed and the wretched, and here is the charm of his writings. There are many "Scrooges" today, many who do not care how others are suffering

so long as they are comfortable themselves; many who wilfully and deliberately shut their eyes to sorrow and misery and make no effort to alleviate it. If Christmas this year would come to such as it did to Scrooge, how much more happiness there would be in this world!

The needy are those who most require gifts. There is little pleasure to be given a person who has everything by the bestowal of another gift—it is those who have nothing that can properly appreciate. There are in the world today thousands upon thousands to whom Christmas is the saddest time of the year, because it forces in upon them more roughly and strongly than ever the fact of their poverty. They witness a rejoicing in which they have no share. We have in Tulsa this Christmas many such. Can we do anything to make the blessed, holy day any brighter for them? If we can and do we shall ourselves enjoy the most delightful season in our experience.

Our stores are full of good things and lovely things and little pinched faces longingly survey them from the outside. Our people are buying and carrying home large and small packages containing gifts to gladden the hearts and surprise their loved ones, but there are many to whom Christmas morning brings nothing but added misery. Our tables will groan with good things, but how many there'll be who are hungry. Can we, will we, widen our sphere of giving and make those glad in Tulsa who know no joy, whose lives are spent in the shadow?

Don't stop to question, to inquire whether the case is a worthy one or not. All children are worthy; they are Christ's little ones, no matter what their surroundings, and in bringing joy to them you can make no mistake. Remember the sick and the afflicted while you are strong and doing well. Remember those who have been bereft during the year, whose loved ones are spending their first Christmas in heaven, and you can take the word of the best men and women who have ever lived that you, yourselves, will have the grandest, most joyful Christmas you have ever experienced.

Try it. It is worth while.

ADA IS A GOOD TOWN

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Ada, I. T., Dec. 21.—One of the coming cities of the northeast portion of the Chickasaw nation is Ada, located on the Frisco, Katy and Oklahoma Central Railroads, surrounded by a fine farming country. It is only five years old and has a population of 5,000. It was once a field of cotton. On the cross road was a store and postoffice managed by W. J. Reed. In naming the post office, Mr. Reed settled upon the name of his oldest daughter, Ada. As soon as the Frisco built through the country the old town was abandoned and the government established a townsite south of the depot. Settlers arrived and business was brisk. Deeds were issued and the vacant lots were sold at their appraised value. So confident were some people of Ada becoming a large and important city that resident lots,

six blocks from the business portion, sold for \$1,000. Business lots that were purchased at the beginning for \$150 are now selling for \$2,500. Within a radius of five miles from Ada can be found plenty of white, red marble, limestone and sandstone, which is used for building purposes. Ada is the recording office for the sixteenth district, and also has a United States district court.

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G. W. MOWBRAY,
Chief Patriarch.

A. STAUFFER, Scribe. 80-4

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RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts..... \$ 125,645.48	Capital Stock paid in..... \$ 25,000.00
Overdrafts..... 708.67	Surplus and Profits..... 6,284.32
Furniture and Fixtures..... 1,354.54	Time Certificates..... 321.85
Cash and Sight Exchange... 94,259.13	Deposits..... 190,357.51
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